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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illilnois						Voluntary Petition			
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Ruiz, Cesar, Seranno				Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): Ruiz, Maria, Felix					
All Other Names Used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):				All Other Names Used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):					
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Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 4332 N. Rutherford				Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 4332 N. Rutherford					
Harwood Heights, IL		60706		Harwood Heights, IL 60706					
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Cook				County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:					
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):				Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):					
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if d	ifferent from stree	et address abov	ve):						
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box.)	Nature of Business (Check one box.) Health Care Business Single Asset Real Estate as def 11 U.S.C § 101 (51B) Railroad Stockbroker Commodity Broker Clearing Bank						etition is File	y Code Under Wed (Check one ber 15 Petition for	
				ed in	Chapter 9 Chapter 11 Chapter 12 Chapter 13 Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding Nature of Debts (Check one box.) Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. \$ 101(8) as "incured by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or house-			ecognition of a Foreign fain Proceeding hapter 15 Petition for ecognition of a Foreign	
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Chapter 15 Debtors Country of debtor's center of main interests: Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or against debtor is pending:	Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applical ☐ Debtor is a tax-exempt organiz under Title 26 of the United St Code (the Internal Revenue Co			tion					
Filing Fee (Check one box.) Full Filing Fee attached Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable Must attach signed application for the court's co isnable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 10 Filing Fee waiver requested (Applicable to chap signed application for the court's consideration.	e to individuals on insideration certif 2006(b). See Offici ter 7 individuals o	ying that the do al Form 3A.		Debtor is Check if: Debtor's insiders on 4/01/ Check all ap A plan is Acceptan	aggreg or affil 16 and 	all business debtor small business deb gate noncontingent liates) are less than every three years	liquidated da \$2,490,925 thereafter).	ed in 11 U.S.C. § lebts (excluding d (amount subject)	101(51D) lebts owned to to adjustment
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Location Where Filed:	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or	Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than or	ne, attach additional sheet.)	
Name of Debtor:	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
District:	Relationship:	Judge:	
Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.	Exhibit B (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). X /S/Joseph C. Michelotti 8/13/15		
	Signature of Attorney	Date	
Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to possession. Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. No (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse r Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this If this is a joint petition: Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a Information Reg	Exhibit D nust complete and attach a separate Exhibits spetition. part of this petition. arding the Debtor - Venue ny applicable box.) ess, or principal assets in this District for 1	it D.)	
There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.			
Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.			
(Check al Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's resid	esides as a Tenant of Residential Proper l applicable boxes.) ence. (If box checked, complete the follow Name of landlord that obtained judgment)		
(Address of landlord) Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the			
entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent the filing of the petition. Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification.	nat would become due during the 30-day p		

Voluntary Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case)	Name of Debtor(s): Cesar and Maria Ruiz
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Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under Chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. X Signature of Debtor X Signature of Joint Debtor Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)	Signature of a Foreign Representative I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition. (Check only one box.) I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by § 1515 of title 11 are attached. Pursuant to § 1511 of title 11, United States Code, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached. X (Signature of Foreign Representative)
Date	Date
Signature of Attorney*	Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer
X /S/Joseph C. Michelotti Signature of Attorney Joseph C. Michelotti 6185760 Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Michelotti & Associates, ltd. Firm Name 2625 Butterfield Suite 138s Address Oak Brook, IL 60523 630 928 0100 Telephone Number 8/13/15 Date	I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notice and information required under 11 U.S.C. 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19B is attached. Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Social Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)
* In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.	Address
Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor. The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.	Date Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose social security number is provided above.
Signature of Authorized Individual	Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition: preparer is not an individual.
Printed Name of Authorized Individual	If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.
Title of Authorized Individual	A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result
Date	in fines or imprisionment or both 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

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Voluntary Petition	Name of Debtor(s):		
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I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this redition. X	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached. X		
Signature of Debtor X	(Signature of Foreign Representative)		
Signature of Joint Debtor	(Printed Name of Foreign Representative)		
Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney) Date	Date		
Signature of Attorney*	Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer		
X Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)	I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1)1 am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2)1 prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debter with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or		
Finn Name Address	guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the inaximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.		
Telephone Number	Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer		
Date *In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the atterney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.	Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition properer is not an individual, state the Social-Security number of the officer; principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 116.)		
Signature of Debter (Corporation/Parinership)			
I declare under panalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.	Address		
The debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition,	X Signature		
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Signature of Authorized Individual	Signature of bankruptcy patition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or		
Printed Name of Authorized Individual	partner whose Social-Security number is provided above.		
Title of Authorized Individual Date	Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual.		
	If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.		
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Northern District of Illilnois

In Re:	Cesar and Maria Ruiz	Case No.		
	Debtor		(if known)	

EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

1. Within the 180 days before the filing of my bankruptcy case, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse

□ 2. Within the 180 days before the filing of my bankruptcy case, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 14 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.

3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Summarize exigent circumstances here.]
If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.
4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable statement.][Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]
☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);
☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);
☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.
5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.
Signature of Debtor
Date:

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□ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the seven days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Summarize exigent circumstances here.]

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

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Signature of Joint Debtor
Date:

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Date:

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